Victor Pena

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Solid yet versatile Software Engineer with broad experience in building software for iOS. Passionate about building and leading teams, seeking talented people, coaching and helping in their personal development.

Professional experience

- **iOS Team Lead** at TomTom[1], in Amsterdam, the Netherlands (*09/2015 - present*)

  Taking a key role in the development of the TomTom's navigation app[2] for iOS, from early prototypes to release to the market, as well as other internal projects.

  Managing a team of engineers in TomTom's Mobile Team. Identifying and tracking goals, coaching, supporting personal development.

  Managing the hiring process for engineering vacancies on iOS, Android and backend roles. Representing TomTom on recruiting events.

- **Senior iOS engineer** at TomTom, in Amsterdam, the Netherlands (*04/2015 - 09/2015*)

  Worked for the Mobile Team on the TomTom navigation app for iOS and on other internal projects.

- **iOS engineer** at TomTom, in Amsterdam, the Netherlands (*11/2012 - 04/2015*)

  Worked on the iOS applications for TomTom Navigation and TomTom Taxi.

- **iOS engineer** and **co-founder** at Filloa Dev (*12/2010 - 01/2013*)

  Successfully published both own and freelance projects to the App Store.

- **iOS engineer** at Trabe Soluciones S.L.[3], in A Coruna, Galicia (*12/2011 - 07/2012*)

  Developed a public transportation guide, customizable for different cities. This project included a Java backend and an iOS app, both publicly released.

  Developed PrettyKit[4] (1000+ stars at github) and several other iOS libraries, available at github.

- **Internship** at Trabe Soluciones S.L., in A Coruna, Galicia (*07/2011 - 08/2011*)

- **Internship** at the Mathematics department in the University of A Coruna[5], Galicia (*01/2009 - 05/2009*)

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[1]TomTom: http://www.tomtom.com
[2]TomTom's navigation app: http://l.victorpena.es/tt-nav-ios
[3]Trabe Soluciones S.L.: http://www.trabesoluciones.com
[4]PrettyKit: https://github.com/vicpenap/PrettyKit
[5]University of A Coruna: http://www.udc.es

Education

- **MS on Computer Science**, University of A Coruna, Galicia (*2009 - 2012*)
  Thesis: Native iPhone application and generic backend to provide a public transport guide.
  With Honors.

- **Erasmus Program**, Universite Bretagne Occidentale[6], France (*2009 - 2010*)
  First year of the Master in Information Technology and Software Engineering (M1 TIIL).

- **BS on Computer Science**, University of A Coruna, Galicia (*2005 - 2009*)
  Thesis: Maths e-learning web application.
  First class mark.

Skills

iOS, Xcode, Objective-C, Objective-C Runtime, Architecture, UIKit, Custom Controls, Cocoapods, CoreData, GCD, Concurrency, Design Patterns, OOP, SOLID, API Design, Refactoring, Debugging, Reverse-Engineering, Jenkins, TeamCity, JIRA, Unit Test, TDD, Code Review, git, Java, C, C#, Bash, Python, SQL, Agile, scrum, SAFe, coaching

Languages

- **Spanish and Galician**: Native proficiency.

- **English**: Full professional proficiency.

- **French**: Limited working proficiency.

- **Portuguese**: Elementary proficiency.

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[6]Universite Bretagne Occidentale: http://www.univ-brest.fr/